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REPORT

OF THE EXPENSES OF

SUPPORTING THE COUNTY PAUPERS

FOR THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH FIRST 1867.

County of Belknap in account with the Commissioners for the support of paupers:

By cash drawn from County Treasury	$4273 24
Received on stock, &c , sold from farm	20 76
	$4483.00

CASH PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF EXTERNAL POOR, MARCH TERM, 1866.

Paid Town of Barnstead for supplies furnished Leathers family	$89 75
Sleeper & Whittier supplies for Mrs Sweetzer	51 58
Dr George Montgomery medical aid Jacob Willard	19 50
Dr Nathan Wight medical aid for Charles Pierce	1 25
" " Mary Twombly	2 00
" " Mat Robinson	10 00
John Jewett for Mrs L Thurston Board, nursing and burial	38 00
John H. Sanborn for Mrs Bennett	7 00
Town of Gilmanton for Sarah Twombly	13 00
" " Isaac A Downs	15 08
" " Daniel Downs	57 00
" " Sarah Twombly	12 00
" " John M Clifford	3 25
" " Lyford C. Hill	83
" " Nathaniel Robinson	5 00
Abram Bunker for Leathers family	10 50
Washington Buzzell for support of Susan Buzzell	11 00
Jones & Sawyer supplies furnished Mrs. A H Allen	110 52
Jeremiah Jones house rent for Mrs Allen	7 50
" transcient pauper	15 00
Dr I W Lougee medical aid for Allen family	71 36
" " Unice Willard	1 50
" "Mrs Jonathan Richards	9 44
Dudley P Evans Coffin & Box for Mrs Allen	6 50
Jones & Sawyer supplies furnished Mary Robinson	5 50
" " Ella Willey	45
" " Leathers family	28 94
" " Jonathan Richards	26 00
George D Savage supplies furnished & Burial of Mrs Allen	9 00
Samuel C Shackford for moving Leathers Boy	1 00
Moses H Marrows supplies for Josiah Herbert	66 33
" " Mrs John Kimball	2 38
" " Jeduthan Atwoods family	47 42

Paid William Dyer supplies furnished J Herbert	$5 50
" " Mrs John Kimball	3 50
" " J Atwood	16 30
Dr T. Rogers Medical aid for J Herbert	5 75
Jonathan P Norriss support of George E Varney	12 23
John H Prescott & Co supplies furnished Henry Moulton	3 00
Lydia J Bennett support of Mary Bennett	16 12
J W Lang &Co supplies furnished Henry Moulton	17 52
Dr John Wheeler medical aid for Leathers boy	18 50
J S Neal supplies furnished County paupers	3 00
Dr David F Moore medical aid Mrs Sweetzer	17 75
Town of Sanbornton for Merriam Buzzell	10 00
" " Hannah Chapman	13 00
" " Hannah Brown	13 31
J S Neal supplies furnished County paupers	3 00
Putnam Batchelder for drawing wood for Moses Rollins	1 00
A C Morrison for wood & lumber for Moses Rollins & wife	3 43
David Curley supplies furnished Moses Rollins & wife	22 32
Pitman & Tilton supplies furnished paupers	31 50
H F Hunt &Co for G W Fowler	15 00
Taylor C Thompson for Moses Rollins & wife	2 10
Albert Elliott support of Alfred Langley	28 22
J M Taylor for Moses Rollins & Mrs Bean	6 00
Dr R E Merrill medical attendance Mrs E Fogg	32 20
" " Mrs Elsa Dockham	8 25
" " Maria Straw	3 00
John H Hines for support of Mrs Sarah Vaughan	11 16
Town of Meredith for transcient pauper	23 14
Town of Gilford for S D Davis	162 26
Dr A J Thompson medical aid for Libby girl	16 24
Luther Gallop support of Frank Swain	28 70
Frank Maloon support of Elsa Dockham	15 25
Town of Laconia support of County paupers	53 53
Mary Ann Bean support of Martha Nichols	15 00
A C Jones supplies for Mrs Anthony Clark	3 00
Bugbee Wilder & Co for Mrs Albert Sweetzer	5 00
" " Albert Sweetzer	5 00
Alvah Sleeper rent for Mrs Sweetzer	3 00
G H Gilman for John Quimby	3 00
Reform School for John Hinsey from March 29 1864 to date	26 00
William Buswell for Atwood family	6 68
J W Sanborn for Mrs Ann Rollins	13 00
Town of Laconia for support of County paupers	130 78
	$1588 22

CASH PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF EXTERNAL POOR SEPTEMBER TERM 1866

Paid J Gilbert for Coffins Willey & Sweetzer children	$4 75
Frank Maloon support of Elsa Dockham	19 50
V A Seavey supplies furnished Josiah Herbert	7 36
M H Merrows supplies for Josiah Herbert	12 59

Paid Dr C E Mann medical aid for Stephen Thurston	$8 50
Dr George Montgomery for Mrs Willard	15 75
" " Daniel Downs	9 00
Abert Elliott for support of Albert Langley	20 10
A Burpee for supplies furnished Stephen Thurston	6 30
Calvin Osgood for support of Hezekiah Calef	21 00
J F Taylor for supplies furnished Moses Rollins & wife	16 87
Dr D F & J A Moore Medical aid for Sweetzer Baby	11 25
" " Mrs Lahiff	3 00
Drs Lyford & Osborne for Mrs J L Edgerly	25 00
Dr R E Merrill medical aid for County paupers	18 25
Charles C Mooney House rent for J Demeritt	12 75
" support of [illegible] la Willey	25 00
L S Nute supplies furnished J Demeritt	10 00
Dr Nathaniel Dorman for Aaron Farnham family	2 84
E Wadleigh for support of Jonathan Richards & wife	41 00
Jones & Sawyer for Moses Rollins & trancient paupers	11 87
Dr I W Lougee for Jonathan Richards	11 00
J W Sanborn for Mrs Anthony Clark	5 00
Town of Barnstead for Sally Hill & trancient paupers	29 00
Ichabod Wentworth for William W Allen	26 00
Dr James B Abbott medical aid for Hezekiah Calef	1 25
J M Taylor for trancient pauper	4 00
" Moses Rollins & J Herber	8 00
Sleeper & Whittier for supplies furnished County paupers	28 54
Smith Brothers supplies for Mrs Sweetzer	9 08
John O Prescott house rent for Mrs Sweetzer	20 50
Dr T S Foster for Mrs Prince Cogswell	6 75
Hugh Blaisdell house rent for George Dockham	2 00
George D Savage for moving Joseph Demeritt	10 00
J B Thyng for supplies furnished Stephen Thurston	3 58
James Sanborn for support and burial of Mrs George W Stevens	24 00
Town of Sanbornton for support of Hannah Chapman	13 00
Dr D S Prescott medical aid for Mrs Anthony Clark	7 12
" " George W Fowler	5 00
" " Benaiah Swain	17 63
" " Mrs George R Stevens	14 30
" " Jeduthan Atwood	2 00
" " Sarah Vaughan	3 75
" " William Davis	16 00
" " Crossan family	12 98
Town of Gilmanton for Samuel Twombly	2 00
" trancient paupers	5 00
Mary Bunker for support of Frank Bunker	18 00
John Hines for support of Sarah Vaughan	19 50
Town of Meredith for support of Benj. F Rollins	13 59
" transcient pauper	7 50
J E Avery for Mrs Sweetzer child	6 00
Dr Isaca S French for Mrs Paul Twombly	2 00
" Charles Pierce	8 25
Dr Nathan Wight medical aid for Ezekiel Danforth	13 75
" " Nat Robinson & wife	8 75
" " Charles Pierce	5 00
" " Lyford C Hill	8 75
" " J M Clifford	1 75
Pitman & Tilton supplies for Joseph Shaw	10 00
Lydia J Bennett for support of Mary Bennett	19 50
J H Tilton & Co for supplies furnished Martha Nichols	28 02
J W Lang for supplies furnished Henry Moulton	27 85
J S Neal for supplies furnished County paupers	4 00
William Wilcomb for Henry Moulton	3 00
Mary W Woodbury for support of Mary Robinson	40 10
Dr Nathan Wight for Mrs Paul Twombly	2 50
John Chapman house rent for Mrs Lahiff	15 00
Town of Gilford for support of County paupers	30 25
N M Hoyt Robes for paupers	5 00
J W Sanborn supplies furnished Ann Rollins	15 00
Moses P Moulton for Mahale Whittier	19 50
John Hines for support of Sarah Vaughan	12 00
	$435 02

COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH COUNTY FARM.

To amount of inventory of personal property March 1 1866		2729 27
To amount of bills paid out as per Vouchers the same being drawn from the Treasury including Agents salary		1957 41
Interest on cost of farm		330 00
		$5016 68
By amount of inventory of personal property March 1 1867	2744 37	
By stock &c sold from farm	209 76	
By poard of prisoners	228 00	
By board of paupers town of Laconia	100 00	3282 13
Whole amount for support of paupers		$1734 55
Average number of paupers 34½		
Cost of each pauper per year	$50 28	
Cost of each pauper per week	96	

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid out for external poor March Term 1866		1588 22
" " external poor September Term 1866		935 02
" " farm bills including Agent Salary		1957 41
Cash in the hands of Agent		2 35
		$4483 00
By whole amount drawn from the Treasury	$4273 24	
By cash received for stock sold from farm	209 76	$4483 00

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JONATHAN M TAYLOR
WILLIAM DYER
JAMES W COGSWELL
County Commissioners

It becomes our duty as Commissioners of Belknap County to again submit to the tax payers of the County our annual report of the expenditures for the support of the poor of the County, both external and the poor at the County farm.

In our brief report it will be seen our expenses for supporting our external poor is less than those of last year, but as we report back six months, our bill running from September to September the expenses seem larger than they should as our bills have lessened materially as may be seen by examining the bills paid at March and September terms of the Court, while those at the farm have increased a little owing in part to the large increase in the price of flour as they consume some twenty five or thirty barrels per year, and in part on account of sickness and feebleness of the inmates as they are mostly very aged. While we are well aware many even in our own County almost discredit our report in relation to the cost of supporting our paupers, but still, if they will take into account the fact that we have a productive farm upon which we raise a large proportion of the produce necessary for our family consumption, together with all the wood and lumber needed for fuel and repairs, and still further that the labor is performed entirely by the Agent and his wife together with such help as are at said farm, so that it can be easily understood, first that we get a large profit from the farm with but little outlay not that the paupers lack anything necessary for their comfort, living as well perhaps as a great majority of the well regulated families in the County of Belknap. In view of these facts together with good judgment and management at said farm it can be readily understood why things are thus.

And it is with pleasure that we say that by the most thorough vigilance and watchfulness in looking after the paupers, and the strictest economy in managing the affairs in relation to the supplies we are able to state that we support our paupers for much less cost than any other County in this State. Yet we believe our paupers fare as well in relation to food, clothing and kind treatment as any people of this class in the State more especially those on the farm who are dealt with in the most kind and affectionate manner by our most worthy Agent and his wife, who, (we would not consider it vain to say) Mrs. Shannon cannot be beat in relation to her ability, adaption and perseverance in the management of the indoors department of this institution as is well known by all that have occasion to visit at the farm as well as those more nearly connected therewith.

JONATHAN M TAYLOR,
WILLIAM DYER,
JAMES M COGSWELL,
Commissioners for Belknap County.

Names and Ages of paupers at Farm from March 1 1866 to March 1 1867.

MALES.—Simon Sankey, col. dec. 107, Jacob Smith 80, Levi Merrill, 78, John Tilton dec. 77, Enoch Flanders, 50, Jeremiah Conner, 64, Chase Pike, 72, Jacob Pickering, 83, David Tilton dec. 75, Thomas Rice 20, Mark Leathers 17, Thomas Bickford 84, William Adams 70, John Dolan 6, George E Varney 8, John M Sanders 74.

FEMALES.—Susan Edgerly, 80, Phebe Willey 83, Harriet Merrill, 40, Rhoda Davis, 74, Martha Ann Ladd 30, Hannah Cram 73, Aphia Gilman, 73, Olive Hill, 56, Harriett Shepard, 58, Lydia Lovett, 65, Sally Cotton 56, Sally Pervier 67, Mahala Moulton, 53, Lucy Pike 67, Olive Caswell, 67, Rebecca Nutter 23, Sarah Swell 85, Mehitable Elkins dec. 76, Mercy Elkins 54, Lydia Avery dec. 83, Betsey Davis 88, Betsey Ellsworth 51, Mary Lord 36, Martha Nichols 82, Sarah Vaughan 79, Merriam Buzzell, 56, Hannah Welch 85, Mary F Swain 14, Mary Bennett dec. 84, Emily Merrill 6.